(3) Bangarpet-Budikote.
(4) Pavagada-Y. N. Hoskote.
(5) Bhadravati-Kudli.
(6) Honnali-Sasalu R. S.

(*b*) Daily deliver service was introduced in 86 villages.

(vi) Economic Development and Planning.

741. The Commissioner of Economic Development and Planning functions as a liaison officer between the Government and the several Development Departments in the State. The Inter-departmental Committee on Planning (Mysore State) which was set up by Government in May 1950 on the advice of the Planning Commission, Government of India, continued to function during the year. This Committee met on 30th November 1953 and reviewed the progress of Development Plans in the State. The constitution of Taluk Advisory Committees for Planning and Development was ordered in July 1953. These Taluk Committees are required to hold Joint Conferences at District level once a year for the purpose of co-ordination of work and for exchange of views. These arrangements are calculated to ensure the enlistment of public co-operation on the widest basis possible in the implementation of the Plan.

742. A review of the progress of the Five Year Plan of Mysore for the years 1951-52 and 1952-53 was obtained from the Heads of Development Departments dealing with the implementation of the Plan and was scrutinised. The consolidated statements in this behalf were got prepared for transmission to the Planning Commission and to the Ministry of States, Government of India. A similar review showing the important individual schemes together with the estimated cost and expenditure of the several groups of schemes for the years 1951-52 and 1952-53 was also prepared for being sent to the Reserve Bank of India.

743. In response to the suggestions from the Planning Commission several measures to be undertaken for providing employment opportunities especially to the educated unemployed in the State by a re-adjustment or expansion of the Development Plans, proposals were obtained from the several Development Departments of Government with

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a view to get Central assistance for the implementation of the same.

744. The Planning Commission have granted a loan of Rs. 3½ crores for accelerating the pace of progress of the Bhadra and Nugu Reservoirs which incidentally affords increased opportunities of employment to both the educated and technically qualified personnel and to a large number of skilled and unskilled labour. A provision of Rs. 16 lakhs is made in the budget for 1954-55 to extend the Rural Industrialisation Scheme to the remaining seven districts of the State to relieve unemployment in the rural parts. A Joint-Stock organisation known as "Bangalore Ex-Servicemen's Transport Company, Ltd." has been started providing employment to 100 Ex-servicemen. Government have also participated in the All-India Scheme under which employment is afforded to 500 S.S.L.C. qualified candidates by absorption in Primary Schools. Two hundred new Primary Schools and 50 Social Education Centres were opened in the rural areas and 300 persons were employed as additional teachers in the existing schools. Proposals for constructing 2,475 houses at an estimated cost of rupees one crore for housing low-income Government and Municipal employees in the State has been recommended to the Planning Commission. Government are making a survey of unemployment in the State with a view to adopting all possible measures to arrest the growth of unemployment in the State.

745. In connection with the meeting of the National Development Council held at Delhi on 6th and 7th October 1953, notes on the progress of Plans, employment aspects of the Plan and public Co-operation and participation in the Plan were prepared and furnished to Government.

Bellary District Plans.

746. Consequent on the merger of the seven taluks of Bellary District with Mysore on 1st October 1953, the Development Schemes of these seven taluks which were under the Five Year Plan of Madras State were transferred to the Mysore State for inclusion under the State Five Year Plan and Mysore's share of expenditure on that account is estimated to be Rs. 554·05 lakhs. The total magnitude of the Five Year Plan of Mysore has in consequence increased from Rs. 36·60 crores to Rs. 42·14 crores including Bellary

District. Out of the sum of Rs. 554·05 lakhs provided for Bellary District Plan, Rs. 450 lakhs represents the allotment made for the Tungabhadra Reservoir Project, and a sum of Rs. 134 lakhs is left for all the remaining schemes of Development. For the first two years of the Plan period, a sum of Rs. 324·58 lakhs has been spent as against a provision of Rs. 336·46 lakhs in the Plan for Bellary District. The programme of additional development schemes costing Rs. 44·24 lakhs for 1954-55 and Rs. 74·64 lakhs for 1955-56 or in all Rs. 118·18 lakhs has been recommended for sanctioning additional grants from Central Government.

Progress of the Five Year Plan during the year.

747. As against the budget provision of Rs. 837·62 lakhs, a sum of Rs. 627·32 lakhs was spent. There has been good progress in respect of Irrigation Projects, Power Projects, Food Production, Animal Husbandry, Sericulture, Cottage Industries, Education, Road Development, Technical Education, Medical Services and Depressed Class Housing.

Major Schemes.

748. A sum of Rs. 186 lakhs was provided in the Plan to complete the first stage of the Bhadra Reservoir Project. The Central Government have granted a loan of Rs. 3 crores and the total expenditure incurred to the end of the year is Rs. 101·50 lakhs. The estimated expenditure of Rs. 220 lakhs for Nugu Reservoir is expected to be revised to Rs. 243 lakhs. The Central Government have granted an assistance of Rs. 50 lakhs as loan for stepping up the progress under this project.

749. Out of the 35 major Irrigation Projects, 6 projects have been completed and 7 are nearing completion and 17 projects are under progress.

Power Projects.

750. There has been an expenditure of Rs. 222·38 lakhs under this group during the year as against the provision of Rs. 270 lakhs under the Plan for the year. The work on Mahatma Gandhi Hydro-Electric Scheme is almost completed. The Central Government has been requested for an assistance of Rupees one crore to implement the Shimsha extension scheme. One thousand one hundred and ninety-four Irrigation Pumping Sets have been serviced and 65 villages were electrified during the year.

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Industries.

751. The expansion of the Government Porcelain Factory at an estimated cost of Rs. 63 lakhs which has been agreed to by the Planning Commission was sanctioned. The Planning Commission have also promised a grant of Rs. 10 lakhs for starting small scale and Cottage industries and providing assistance to educated unemployed to start industries of their own. The Rural Industrialisation Scheme was extended to the Mandya District during the year, and a provision of Rs. 16 lakhs is made in the Budget for the current year to extend the scheme to all the districts of the State.

Education.

752. Sixty-three Primary Schools, 43 Middle Schools and three High Schools were opened during the year and 50 additional teachers for Primary Schools and 83 additional teachers for Middle Schools were employed during the year. Under the Government of India sponsored scheme for increasing employment facilities, 201 Primary Schools were opened and 476 teachers were appointed. Forty Social Education Centres were started.

Medical Relief.

753. Twelve Rural Dispensaries were started during the year and 50 more beds were added to the Shantha Bai Devarao Shivaram Sanatorium.

Animal Husbandry.

754. Twelve Veterinary Dispensaries were opened during the year.

Food Production Scheme.

755. Twenty thousand and seven hundred pallas of seed paddy and 13,250 tons of fertilisers were distributed to the ryots. Two thousand seven hundred and forty-five acres of land were tractor ploughed and the Bull-dozers worked for 7,720 hours in reclaiming lands. Seventy-five tanks have been restored.

(vii) Labour.

756. The Commissioner of Labour also continued to be Chief Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Workmen's Compensation Commissioner for the State, Conciliation Officer for the State under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, Regional Provident Fund Commissioner, Chief Inspector of Plantations, Registrar of Trade Unions, Statistics Authority under the Industrial Statistics Act, 1942 and Certifying Authority under the Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act.